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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

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8 Fighter/ Fencing P	9	10	11 BF Gather	12	13	14 Stagscon
15 Fighter/ Fencing P	16	17 BF Office	18 BF Gather	19 Officers meeting	20	21 CaerthAS Dance Macabre
22 Fighter/ Fencing P	23	24	25 BF Gather	26	27	28 Feast Day Boo at the Zoo
29 Fighter/ Fencing P	30	31				

NOVEMBER

			1 BF Gather	2 Populace Meeting	3	4 Queen's Collegium
5 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	6	7	8 BF Gather	9	10	11 Coronation
12 Fighter/ Fencing P	13	14	15 BF Gather	16 officers meeting	17	18 Toys for Tots
19 Fighter/ Fencing P	20	21 BF Office	22 BF Gather	23	24	25 Costuming Symposium
26 Fighter/ Fencing P	27	28	29 BF Gather	30		

Calendar Notes

For up to the minute information visit the Baronial web site at www.unserhafen.org and the Kingdom website at www.outlands.org.

Bofharrach Calendar:

2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Open Arms, 2114 42nd Ave. Greeley, CO 80634. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney

Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
Fort Collins City Park 2-5 PM

Event Dates

October 1
Autumn Rains...of Iron (Hawks Hollow) Tyrfingr 303-818-2706
October 7
Pas d'Armes (Readstan) Aindrea 303-263-2179
October 14
Stagscon (Blaiddwyn) Joshua 505-870-7079
October 21
A&S Championship (Caerthe) Derdriu 303-504-9149 (no calls after 9pm)
October 21
Danse Macabre (Caer Galen) Jeanne Marie 303-702-9285
October 28
St. Golias Feast Day (St. Golias) Eoin 505-835-7648
October 28-29
Boo at the Zoo (Caerthe) Fiachra 303-750-9219
November 4
Queen's Collegium (Dragonsspins) Bronwen/Jennifer 719-590-8680
November 11-12
Outlands Coronation (Gleann Medonach) Bennet 505-392-3546

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from the incoming baron

Greetings unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen,

I am pleased to begin my term in service unto you all with our Kingdoms most noble war looming upon the horizon. It is my desire to see us all make effort to attend composed as a solid unit bringing glory unto our crown and renown unto our barony. To such ends we will be making great strides in both our light and heavy units as well as preparing ourselves with the ensign of our fine barony as part of our heraldic display upon those far off fields...

Soon we will host a workshop of kind ladies who have offered their time and energy to make sashes and tunics in the colors of our Barony so that we as members may have a greater unity upon the fields. We will also be hosting armor nights in the very near future and ask everyone who fights, albeit light or heavy, to attend and make armor to sell and offset the costs of fighter practice site fees. I believe the whole group should not have to pay out of baronial fund for two activities within the barony and thus we will be actively seeking means to have our fighters fund the fight practice site within the barony. Those that come from other shires and baronies to our practice are our guests and should be treated to our largess and warm invitation...

I would also invite to this gathering any and all who have an interest in making a heraldic surcoat with the baronial ensign upon it or a sash decorated in the same manner. The materials used in the construction will need to be paid for my your donation and those of us not sewing shall labor to cook and entertain those who have graciously donated their time and skills to this cause.

I shall make the date and time well known in advance for this emprise.

Ever mindful,
Baron Samuel

from the seneschal

Greetings unto the fair Populace of Unser Hafen!

As the end of the year swiftly approaches, we should pause for a moment an look back on a year-full of wonderful times. It started with Oasis in January, Estrella War in February, Luck of Hero's and Champions in the Spring, Glory and demos in the summer, and Newcomers in September. October is the month for Stags Con! Stags Con is an annual Kingdom event for anyone interested in serving their Shire, Canton, or Barony. You don't have to be an officer or deputy to attend. It will be a full day of classes and meeting people at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. If you would like to attend, please contact me as we plan on ride-sharing. If there are several people who would like to go, we have discussed the possibility of renting a van.

Yule is our year-end gathering, on December 1st this year. Come join us for a delicious pot-luck, games, laughter, period dancing and lots of fun! Hope to see you soon.

Yours In Service,

Lady EllaAnne deKari
Seneschal
Unser Hafen

the worshipful company of leathercrafters

By THL Sean ui Neill the Staffmaker

Guilds are voluntary organizations, often chartered in on or more Kingdoms; that are established in order to promote one or more of the arts and sciences. Gentles with similar interests gather together so that they may pursue some facet of the arts and sciences as they were done in times gone by. Just about anything that can be imagined can be the subject of a guild, including leathercrafting.

The Worshipful Company of Leathercrafters is an invention of mine. It was established almost two years ago in an effort to: a) promote the art and mystery of leathercrafting, b) create a venue for like-minded gentles to gather together to tach and/or learn from each other, and c) create items of largesse for, and as a service to, the Barony and Kingdom.

At present, there are no established hierarchies or titles and such. I, as founder of the guild, merely style myself as the Guild Head. It is an open forum that invites any and all gentles who either have something to teach or wish to learn.

In time, a schedule of classes will be announced to the populace. These classes will offer any interested gentle the opportunity to learn leathercrafting in a series of steps: these steps will start with the basics and proceed to the more involved aspects of the mystery. The classes will be held at guild gatherings where there should be enough room for learning to take place. As the opportunity arises, there will be "guest teachers" that will teach and/or demonstrate some knowledge or skill for the benefit of the assembled gentles.

The idea behind crafting largesse for the Barony and Kingdom is two fold. One, the making of largesse items will afford the learner valuable practice in leathercrafting. Two, the largesse items will be a gift of service as well as goods to the Barony and Kingdom thus "killing two birds with one stone".

The ultimate goal for the guild will be to create Leathercrafters will skill, knowledge and experience that can take their place in the known world and ply a respected and needful trade.

Newcomer's and Baronial Investiture

September 30, 2006
Barony of Unser Hafen

Time: 9 am - 9 pm
Sponsored by the Barony of Unser Hafen
Location: SummitView West, 1601 West Drake Road, Fort Collins, Co 80526
Autocrats: William and EllaAnne de Kari (Steve Benoit and Paula Brobst), PO Bo 509, LaPorte, CO 80535. 970-482-1586 (no calls after 9 pm, please). Email: pkbrobst@gmail.com
Site Fees: $8.00 (Adult), $4.00 (Children ages 6-12), Under age 6 is free.
Note: there is a $3.00 non-member surcharge.
Feast Fees: $7.00 (Adult) $3.00 (Children ages 6-12), Under age 6: free.
There will be a donation lunch.
Please make Checks Payable to: SCA - Unser Hafen.
SITE IS DRY (no Alcohol)

Celebrate with us the enthusiasm Newcomers have brought to our fair barony. Celebrate with us the Investiture of a new Baron and Baroness for the fair lands of Unser Hafen. Enjoy a wide variety of classes all day; a variety that will appeal to all skill levels.

Come! Show your Arts and Sciences talent. Their Excellencies, Alexander and Mardanah, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, have declared Newcomers to be the Baronial Championship Competition in Arts and Sciences -- YOU can enter! The Champion of Unser Hafen award is one of many awards for this competition!

If you have Bardic talents, come and join us for an informal Bardic competition during feast. There will be dancing after feast!

Fighters and Fencers come! Meet your match. Enjoy fighting and fencing against the new warriors who have been training over the past two years or so and are eager to show their skills in a variety of tournaments. It will be a day to remember!

The feast will be bountiful and beautifully prepared by The Smiling Bull Tavern.

There will be a donation lunch and light refreshments served throughout the day.

Hope to see you there!

Directions: Take I-25 to Prospect Road Exit in Fort Collins. Go West on Prospect to College Avenue. Go South (left) on College to Drake Road (about 1 mile). Turn West (right) on Drake Road. SummitView is located about 1/2 between Shields and Taft Hill Road, on Drake, in Fort Collins.

The approximate schedule for the event follows. Times are, of course, subject to change at the whim of Their Majesties and Their Excellencies.

Time	Activity
9:00 am	Site Opens
	Check-in for A&S Competition Begins
10:00 am	Class for Children: Voice Heralding in the SCA (THL Sean)
11:00 am	Final Court of Their Excellencies Alexander and Mardahah
	Investiture of Sir Samuel de Grac'e
	Themed Dessert Competition Check-in Closes
12:30 pm	Donation Lunch
	Arts & Sciences Competition Check-in Ends
1:30 pm	Class Sessions:
	What is the SCA? (Lord William)
	Reserach and Documentation in the SCA (Mistress Leonora)
	Warp-weighted Loom (Baroness Rosza)
	Martial Arts in the SCA (Sir Deotrich)
	Fencing Basics (Lady Caoilinn)
	Boffer Class for Children (Lord Sergius)
	Kids Quiet Activities (Nesta)
	A&S Competition Judging Begins
	Merchant's Row Opens
	Themed Dessert Competition Display and Judging
2:30 pm	Class Sessions
	Uses of Common Medieval Herbs (Mistress Agnes)
	Beginning Illumination (Mistress Nadra)
	Patterning from a Picture (Mistress Theresea)
	The Courtly Graces (Countess Rosalind)
	Heavy fighting tournament (Lord Conall)
	Children's Bardic Activity (Sir Titus)
3:30 pm	Class Sessions:
	Persona Development (Mistress Meriel)
	Beginning Calligraphy (Lady Ekaterina)
	Collecting/Packing/Storing your SCA Stuff (Mistress Brianna)
	Fencing tournament (Lord Takauji)
	Children's Bardic Activity (Sir Titus)
	Dessert Sampling with Tea
4:00 pm	Arts & Sciences Competition Judging Ends
5:00 pm	Evening Court
6:00 pm	Harvest Feast
	Open Bardic Competition
6:45 pm	Children's Bardic Presentation
7:30 pm	Period Dancing
9:00 pm	Site Closes

Danse Macabre
the Wake of William Cooper

October 21, 2006
Barony of Caer Galen

Food, dancing, keening, drinking and good company - sounds like a great party or an Irish wake. Since there will be keening involved, bets are placed on it being an Irish wake. Start your day at Caerthan Arts and Sciences Competition, then come dance the night away at our masked danse.

We welcome all to join us.

Proposed Schedule:

Site opens at 6:00pm
Keening class - 6:30pm
Dancing - 7:00pm until 8:30pm
Court at Their Excellencies Whim
Dancing to resume after Court
Site closes at midnight

Site Fees:

Members - $5
Non-members - $8
Family Cap - $20
Checks made out to ? SCA Caer Galen

There will be a donation potluck buffet. This is a wet site with a cash bar. Please no outside alcohol.

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Site: Longmont VFW Hall
206 South Main Street
Longmont, Co. 80501

Directions from Boulder: Take CO 119 east to Longmont. Turn left on Main Street. The VFW is about half a block north. Turn right into the parking lot and park in the back lot. Enter through the basement doors.

Directions from points north and south: Make your best way to I-25 and travel to CO 119 exit 240. Head west. When you get into Longmont, turn right on Main street. The VFW is about half a block north. Turn right into the parking lot and park in the back lot. Enter through the basement doors.

Directions from Lafayette, Broomfield, Louisville: Take 287 North to Longmont. The VFW is half a block north of the 119 intersection. Turn right into the parking lot and park in the back lot. Enter through the basement doors.

Caerthan Arts & Sciences Competition

October 21, 2006
Barony of Caerthe

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
University of Denver
Mary Reed Building
Renaissance Room South
2199 S. University Blvd
Denver, CO 80208

Site Amenities include:

* Loading zone available outside of the Mary Reed building on the circular drive.
* Elevator available from main to second floors.
* Bathrooms on basement and second floors.
* Parking permit REQUIRED. Will be available at Check-in table.
* No kitchen.
* No pets.
* No alcohol — Site is dry. Participants planning to enter an alcoholic item for the Arts and Sciences competition must contact the autocrat to make special arrangements.

Because this is a college campus, parking regulations are strictly enforced and parking permits are required. Permits will be available at the check-in table for $5.00 per vehicle in a very convenient parking lot. There is a loading zone in front of the building for the immediate drop-off of passengers and other items.

Their Excellencies Caerthe invite one and all to participate in the Arts and Sciences Championship for the Barony of Caerthe. Official entries, displays, judges, observers and moral supporters/cheering sections are encouraged and welcome.

The beautiful campus of the University of Denver provides a fitting gothic-style backdrop for a day of Caerthan Arts and Sciences. Enter the championship competition or come to observe the amazing works and talents of the artisans.
Horizontal Bar

This event will determine the Arts and Sciences Champion for the Barony of Caerthe for the next year.

While all participants are encouraged to enter the competition for Grand Champion or enter items for general judging, there is LOTS of space for displays. Bring your finished projects or works in progress to display or enter. This is a terrific opportunity for feedback and discussion with other artisans and arts admirers. Show people what you are working on! If you are planning to enter the competition, please contact the Autocrat with a general idea of what you are entering, how much space you require and what (if any) special arrangements you might need.

Brief Summary of the Rules for Grand Championship

* Entrants must reside within the boundaries of the Barony of Caerthe, including any of its Cantons and college groups
* Entrants must be present at the competition
* Participants must enter at least three distinctively different items in the competition (e.g., one item in costuming, one item in cooking, one in woodworking, etc.)
* Documentation is required

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Derdriu O'Fionnghail of Clare
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(No calls after 9:00 PM, please.)

Directions: Take I-25 to the University Blvd exit and go South. Turn West on East Warren Drive (also called Chancellor Daniel Ritchie Way). The Mary Reed Building is a brick building with a tall tower. Enter the building through the South-facing doors. Check-in is on the main floor. The Renaissance Room is on the second floor.

outlands coronation

November 11-12, 2006
Shire of Gleann Medonach

The Shire of Gleann Medonach has the honor of hosting the Coronation of Artan and Aziza, Heirs to Their Royal Majesties, Bela and Claudia.

Masonic Lodge, 2803 W. 4th Street, Roswell , NM 88201-1365
Site Fee: $10.00 (Adults) $5.00 (Children 6-12, under 6 free)
Feast Fee: $5.00 (under 6 free)
$40.00 Family Cap for Site Fee Only
Non-Member Surcharge: $3.00 each non-member adult
Please make checks payable to SCA - Gleann Medonach
Site is Dry

Tentative Saturday Schedule:
10:00 - Coronation Court
Noon - Queen's Champion Tournament
(Lunch will be served from Noon - 2:00)
3:00 - Chivalry Circle
4:00 - Crown to meet with Territorial Barons & Baronesses and Kingdom Officers
6:00 - Court
Feast to follow Court

Tentative Sunday Schedule:
8:30 Pelican Circle
9:30 Laurel Circle
Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament following Circles
Her Majesty would like to meet with White Scarves following Protector Tournament

A breakfast of pastries and fruit will be provided both Saturday and Sunday and is included in the site fee. Mistress Monika von Zell will provide a delicious donation lunch on Saturday. The sumptuous feast Saturday night will be prepared by Lady Stephana Magnyn.

We will also hold a silent auction Saturday evening; all proceeds will go to the Kingdom Travel Fund.

Paid reservations are not required, but please let us know you are attending by November 1.

Directions: Make your best route to Roswell NM. At the intersections of Highway 70/380 (2nd Street) and Highway 70/285 (Main Street) go west on 2nd for approximately 2.3 miles and turn right on Canoncito approximately 0.1 miles into the Masonic Lodge parking lot.

The Leisure Inn 2700 W 2nd St. Roswell, NM (just across the highway from the site) 505-622-2575 has agreed to $ 42.00 plus tax per night. Mention the SCA when you make reservations.

For more information about the event and for reservations or crash space contact the **autocrat:**
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